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Respectfully submitted,

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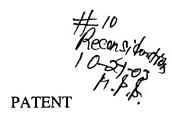
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REPLY TO DETAILED ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2003. The period for response is a shortened statutory period of one-month from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is considered to be timely filed.